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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

Ayrshire Telecom Inc.
Northwest Communications, Inc.
River Valley Telecommunications Cooperative
Ter-Tel Enterprises, Inc.
Lone Rock Communications Company
Webb-Dickens Telephone Corporation
Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative
Transferors

Ringsted Communications Company, Inc.
Transferee

For Transfer of Control of Independent Networks, L.C., a
Competitive Local Exchange Carrier which provides
Interstate Exchange Access in and near Armstrong, Iowa,
Pursuant to a Domestic Blanket Authorization under
Section 214 of the Communications Act

TO: Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau

APPLICATION FOR NON-STREAMLINED CONSENT
TO TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF
DOMESTIC BLANKET SECTION 214 AUTHORIZATION

Ayrshire Telecom Inc. ("Ayrshire"; FRN: 0017181306), Northwest Communications, Inc. ("Northwest"; FRN: 0003722410), River Valley Telecommunications Cooperative ("River Valley"; FRN: 0003730959), Ter-Tel Enterprises, Inc. ("Ter-Tel"; FRN: 0003736667), Lone Rock Communications Company ("Lone Rock"; FRN: 0017181074), Webb-Dickens Telephone Corporation ("Webb-Dickens"; FRN: 0002586998) and Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative ("Iowa Lakes"; FRN: 0006384036) (collectively, "Transferors") and Ringsted Communications Company ("Ringsted" or "Transferee"; FRN: 0003734449) hereby request Commission

authorization for the transfer of control of Independent Networks, L.C. ("Independent Networks"; FRN: 0003722485) and its blanket domestic Section 214 authorization from Ayrshire, Northwest, River Valley, Ter-Tel, Lone Rock, Webb-Dickens and Iowa Lakes to Ringsted.

Independent Networks, an Iowa limited liability company, is currently owned by Ayrshire, Northwest, River Valley, Ter-Tel, Lone Rock, Webb-Dickens, Iowa Lakes and Ringsted in equal 11.11 percent membership shares (except for River Valley, which has a 22.22 percent membership share). Independent Networks provides local exchange telephone services (including interstate exchange access) as a competitive local exchange carrier ("CLEC") in competition with incumbent local exchange carrier ("ILEC") Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("Iowa Telecom") in a single exchange serving the town of Armstrong (2007 population: 889) in Emmet County in rural northwestern Iowa.

Ayrshire, Northwest, River Valley, Ter-Tel, Lone Rock and Webb-Dickens are all ILECs, or subsidiaries or affiliates of ILECs, which serve rural portions of northwestern Iowa.

Ringsted is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ringsted Telephone Company ("Ringsted Telephone"), an Iowa corporation which provides local exchange service as an ILEC a single exchange serving the community of Ringsted (2007 population: 418) in Emmet County in rural northwestern Iowa. Ringsted itself presently provides wireless telecommunications services.

The Ringsted Telephone exchange borders on the Armstrong exchange of Independent Networks. Therefore, this application does not qualify for streamlined treatment under Section 63.03 of the Commission's Rules.

The proposed acquisition of control by Ringsted of Independent Networks will be accomplished by the purchase by Ringsted from Ayrshire, Northwest, River Valley, Ter-Tel, Lone Rock, Webb-Dickens and Iowa Lakes of all of their member interests in Independent Networks. At the completion of the transaction, Ringsted will own 100 percent of the member interests of Independent Networks, and Independent Networks will be a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ringsted. Control of Independent Networks will give Ringsted control of the blanket domestic Section 214 authorization of Independent Networks.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 63.04(a) of the Commission's Rules, the applicants submit the following information:

(1) Name, address and telephone number of each applicant:

Transferors:

Ayrshire Telecom Inc.
1405 Silver Lake Avenue (P.O. Box 248)
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Facsimile: (712) 426-2008

Northwest Communications, Inc.
844 Wood Street (P.O. Box 186)
Havelock, Iowa 50546
Telephone: (712) 776-2222
Facsimile: (712) 776-4444

River Valley Telecommunications Cooperative
106 East Robins Avenue (P.O. Box 298)
Graettinger, Iowa 51342
Telephone: (712) 859-3300
Facsimile: (712) 859-3290

Ter-Tel Enterprises, Inc.
107 South State Street (P.O. Box 100)
Terril, Iowa 51364-100
Telephone: (712) 853-6121
Facsimile: (712) 853-6185

Transferors (cont'd):

Lone Rock Communications
215 Main Street (P.O. Box 278)
Lone Rock, Iowa 50559
Telephone: (515) 925-3271
Facsimile: (515) 925-3210

Webb-Dickens Telephone Corporation
339 First Avenue NE
Sioux Center, Iowa 51250
Telephone: (712) 722-3451
Facsimile: (712) 722-1113

Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative
702 South First Street (P.O. Box 77)
Estherville, Iowa 51334-0077
Telephone: (712) 362-7870
Facsimile: (712) 362-2819

Transferee:

Ringsted Communications Company
19 West Maple Street (P.O. Box 187)
Ringsted, Iowa 50578
Telephone: (712) 866-1456
Facsimile: (712) 866-0002

Transferred Entity:

Independent Networks, L.C.
523 Sixth Street (P.O. Box 186)
Armstrong, Iowa 50546-0186
Telephone: (712) 868-4040
Facsimile: (712) 868-0002

(2) Government, state or territory under the laws of which each corporate or partnership applicant is organized:

Independent Networks is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Iowa.

Ayrshire is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Iowa.

Northwest is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Iowa.

River Valley is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Iowa.

Ter-Tel is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Iowa.

State of Organization (cont'd)

Lone Rock is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Iowa.

Webb-Dickens is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Iowa.

Iowa Lakes is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Iowa.

Ringsted is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Iowa.

(3) Name, title, post office address, and telephone number of the officer or contact person to whom correspondence concerning the application is to be addressed:

For Transferors:

Doug Nelson
Independent Networks, L.C.
107 South State Street
Terril, Iowa 51364
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With a copies to:

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Michael G. Kulik

Davis Brown Law Firm

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Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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Facsimile: (515) 246-0654

- (4) **Name, address, citizenship and principal business of any person or entity that directly owns at least ten (10) percent of the equity of the applicant, and the percentage of equity owned by each of those entities:**

Independent Networks Prior to Proposed Transaction:

The names, addresses, citizenship and principal businesses of the entities that own at least ten (10) percent of the voting and/or equity interests of Independent Networks prior to the proposed transaction are:

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>% Voting/Equity</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Ayrshire Telecom Inc. 1405 Silver Lake Avenue Ayrshire, IA 50515	11.11%	IA Corp.	Telecommunications

Ayrshire is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ayrshire Farmers Mutual Telephone Company ("Ayrshire Mutual"), an Iowa corporation located at the same address. Ayrshire Mutual is a mutual telephone company that has approximately 445 member-owners. No member-owner directly or indirectly owns or controls ten (10) percent or more of the voting and/or equity interests of Ayrshire Mutual, either presently or after completion of the proposed transaction.

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>% Voting/Equity</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Northwest Communications, Inc. 844 Wood Street Havelock, IA 50546	11.11%	IA Corp.	Telecommunications

Northwest is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Northwest Telephone Cooperative Association ("Northwest Cooperative"), an Iowa cooperative association located at

the same address. Northwest Cooperative is a cooperative that has approximately 856 member-owners. No member-owner directly or indirectly owns or controls ten (10) percent or more of the voting and/or equity interests of Northwest Cooperative, either presently or after completion of the proposed transaction.

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>% Voting/Equity</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
River Valley Telecommunications Cooperative 106 East Robins Avenue Graettinger, IA 51342	22.22%	IA Corp.	Telecommunications

River Valley is a cooperative that has approximately 985 member-owners. No member-owner directly or indirectly owns or controls ten (10) percent or more of the voting and/or equity interests of River Valley, either presently or after completion of the proposed transaction.

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>% Voting/Equity</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Ter-Tel Enterprises, Inc. 107 South State Street Terril, IA 51364	11.11%	IA Corp.	Telecommunications

Ter-Tel is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Terrill Telephone Cooperative ("Terrill Cooperative"), an Iowa cooperative association located at the same address. Terrill Cooperative is a cooperative that has approximately 279 member-owners. No member-owner directly or indirectly owns or controls ten (10) percent or more of the voting and/or equity interests of Terrill Cooperative, either presently or after completion of the proposed transaction.

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>% Voting/Equity</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Lone Rock Communications Co. 215 Main Street Lone Rock, IA 50559	11.11%	IA Corp.	Telecommunications

Lone Rock is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lone Rock Cooperative Telephone Company ("Lone Rock Cooperative"), an Iowa cooperative corporation located at the same address. Lone Rock Cooperative is a cooperative that has approximately 229 member-owners. No member-owner directly or indirectly owns or controls ten (10) percent or more of the voting and/or equity interests of Lone Rock Cooperative, either presently or after completion of the proposed transaction.

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>% Voting/Equity</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Webb-Dickens Telephone Corp. 339 First Avenue NE Sioux Center, IA 51250	11.11%	IA Coop.	Telecommunications

Webb-Dickens is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Northern Iowa Telephone Company ("NITC"), an Iowa corporation located at the same address. NITC, in turn, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mutual Telephone Company which does business as Premier Communications ("Mutual"), an Iowa corporation located at the same address. No individual or entity directly or indirectly owns or controls at least ten (10) percent of the equity or voting interests of Mutual.

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>% Voting/Equity</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative 702 South First Street Estherville, IA 51334	11.11%	IA Corp.	Electric Power

Iowa Lakes is a cooperative that has approximately 10,000 member-owners. No member-owner directly or indirectly owns or controls ten (10) percent or more of the voting and/or equity interests of Iowa Lakes, either presently or after completion of the proposed transaction.

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>% Voting/Equity</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Ringsted Communications Co. 19 West Maple Street Ringsted, IA 50578	11.11%	IA Corp.	Telecommunications

Ringsted is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ringsted Telephone Company ("Ringsted Telephone"), an Iowa corporation located at the same address. Ringsted Telephone is a widely-held corporation that has approximately 360 stockholders, all of whom are United States citizens. No individual or entity directly or indirectly owns or controls more than three percent (3.00%) of the equity or voting interests of Ringsted Telephone.

No other individual or entity directly or indirectly owns at least ten (10) percent of the voting and/or equity interests of Independent Networks prior to the proposed transaction.

Independent Networks After Proposed Transaction:

The name, address, citizenship and principal business of the only entity that will own at least ten (10) percent of the voting and/or equity interests of Independent Networks after the proposed transaction are:

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>% Voting/Equity</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Ringsted Communications Co. 19 West Maple Street Ringsted, IA 50578	100.00%	IA Corp.	Telecommunications

In turn, the name, address, citizenship and principal business of the only entity that will own at least ten (10) percent of the voting and/or equity interests of Ringsted both before and after the proposed transaction are:

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>% Voting/Equity</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Ringsted Telephone Company 19 West Maple Street Ringsted, IA 50578	100.00%	IA Corp.	Telecommunications

Ringsted Telephone Company is a widely-held corporation that has approximately 360 stockholders, all of whom are United States citizens. No individual or entity directly or indirectly owns or controls more than three percent (3.00%) of the equity or voting interests of Ringsted Telephone Company.

No other individual or entity directly or indirectly will own at least ten (10) percent of the voting and/or equity interests of Independent Networks after the proposed transaction.

- (5) Certification pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§1.2001 through 1.2003 that no party to the application is subject to denial of Federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Ayrshire, Northwest, River Valley, Ter-Tel, Lone Rock, Webb-Dickens, Iowa Lakes, and Ringsted hereby certify, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§1.2001 through 1.2003, that no party to the present application is subject to denial of Federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

(6) Description of the transaction:

The proposed acquisition of control by Ringsted of Independent Networks will be accomplished by the purchase by Ringsted from Ayrshire, Northwest, River Valley, Ter-Tel, Lone Rock, Webb-Dickens and Iowa Lakes of all of their member interests in Independent Networks. At the completion of the transaction, Ringsted will own 100 percent of the member interests of Independent Networks, and Independent Networks will be a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ringsted. Control of Independent Networks will give Ringsted control of the blanket domestic Section 214 authorization of Independent Networks.

(7) Description of the geographic areas in which the transferor and transferee (and their affiliates) offer domestic telecommunications services, and what services are provided in each area:

A map showing the local exchange service areas of Ringsted Telephone and Independent Networks is attached as Exhibit 1. The Ringsted exchange of Ringsted Telephone and the Armstrong exchange of Independent Networks are adjacent.

Areas and Services of Independent Networks

Independent Networks presently provides local exchange telephone services (including interstate exchange access) as a CLEC in competition with Iowa Telecom in the Armstrong exchange in Emmet County in rural northwestern Iowa. The local exchange services of Independent Networks include a variety of calling features, including caller ID, call forwarding, call waiting, three-way calling, and voice mail.

Independent Networks provides dial-up Internet access services, high-speed Digital Subscriber Line ("DSL") Internet access services and cable television services in Armstrong, Iowa.

Independent Networks presently owns a 12.50 percent member interest in Local Long Distance, L.C. ("Local LD"), an Iowa limited liability company which does business as Local Alliance Network. Local LD resells interstate and intrastate long distance toll services to customers in and near the communities of Armstrong, Ayrshire, Havelock, Graettinger, Terril, Ringsted, Royal and Lone Rock in northwestern Iowa.

Independent Networks holds an 11.11 percent member interest in Northern Iowa Communications Partners, L.L.C. ("NICP"), an Iowa limited liability company that operates a shared tandem softswitch in Spencer, Iowa.

Independent Networks holds a 7.14 percent membership interest in Lakes Area Wireless, L.C. ("LAW"), an Iowa limited liability company that provides wireless

Personal Communications Services in Emmet and Dickinson Counties in northwestern Iowa.

Independent Networks has no ownership interests in any other entities that offer domestic telecommunications services.

Areas and Services of Ringsted and Affiliates

Ringsted is the licensee of Broadband Personal Communications Service ("PCS") Station WQIW256, which serves parts of Emmet County, Iowa, as a partitioned and disaggregated portion of Broadband PCS Station WQIL857 licensed to Iowa Wireless Services Holding Company ("Iowa Wireless") in the Minneapolis-St. Paul Major Trading Area. Ringsted resells the cellular services of Iowa Wireless within its partitioned area.

Ringsted presently holds a 12.50 percent member interest in Local Long Distance, L.C. ("Local LD"), an Iowa limited liability company which does business as Local Alliance Network. Local LD resells interstate and intrastate long distance toll services to customers in and near the communities of Armstrong, Ayrshire, Havelock, Graettinger, Terril, Ringsted, Royal and Lone Rock in northwestern Iowa. After taking control of Independent Networks, Ringsted will directly and indirectly hold a non-controlling 25.00 percent member interest in Local LD.

Ringsted holds a 7.14 percent membership interest in Lakes Area Wireless, L.C. ("LAW"), an Iowa limited liability company that provides wireless Personal Communications Services in Emmet and Dickinson Counties in northwestern Iowa. After taking control of Independent Networks, Ringsted will directly and indirectly hold a non-controlling 14.28 percent membership interest in LAW.

Ringsted Telephone provides local exchange telephone service (including interstate exchange access) as an ILEC in the Ringsted exchange in Emmet County in rural northwestern Iowa. Ringsted's local exchange services include a variety of calling features, including caller ID, call forwarding, call waiting, three-way calling, and voice mail. Ringsted's exchange serves approximately 360 access lines.

Ringsted Telephone owns 100 percent of Ringsted Cablevision, Inc., which provides cable television service in Ringsted, Iowa.

Ringsted Telephone holds an 11.11 percent member interest in Northern Iowa Communications Partners, L.L.C. ("NICP"), an Iowa limited liability company that operates a shared tandem softswitch in Spencer, Iowa. After taking control of Independent Networks, Ringsted will directly and indirectly hold a non-controlling 22.22 percent member interest in NICP.

Ringsted Telephone holds a 12.50 percent member interest in Northwest Communications Network, an Iowa limited liability company that provides fiber

optic transport services to carriers and business customers in Kossuth, Palo Alto and Clay Counties in Iowa.

Ringsted Telephone holds a 25.00 percent interest in NWARD, L.L.C., an Iowa limited liability company that holds a Local Multipoint Distribution Service license in the Fort Dodge, Iowa market.

Ringsted and Ringsted Telephone have no ownership interests in any other entities that offer domestic telecommunications services.

(8) Statement as to how the application fits into one or more of the presumptive streamlined categories in section 63.03 or why it is otherwise appropriate for streamlined treatment:

The Application does not fit within the presumptive streamlined categories in Section 63.03 of the Commission's Rules because the Armstrong exchange of Independent Networks and the Ringsted exchange of Ringsted Telephone are adjacent.

However, even though they do not request streamlined treatment, the Applicants note that: (1) both before and after completion of the proposed transaction, Ringsted and its affiliates will have a market share of less than ten percent (10.0%) of the interstate, interexchange market; (2) Ringsted will be taking control of the existing telephone exchange and exchange access services provided by Independent Networks, and has no affiliated telecommunications carrier that provides competitive local exchange services or exchange access services within the service area of Independent Networks, while Independent Networks does not provide competitive local exchange services or exchange access services within Ringsted Telephone's service area; and (3) Ringsted Telephone (360 access lines) and the ILEC Transferors (Ayrshire, Northwest, River Valley, Ter-Tel, Lone Rock and Webb-Dickens) are incumbent independent local exchange carriers (or subsidiaries or affiliates of ILECS) that have, in combination, far fewer than two percent (2.0%) of the subscriber lines installed in the aggregate nationwide and no overlapping service areas.

(9) Identification of all other Commission applications related to the same transaction:

The Applicants will file no other Commission applications related to the subject transaction.

(10) Statement of whether the applicants are requesting special consideration because either party to the transaction is facing imminent business failure:

No party to the transaction is facing imminent business failure at this time. Therefore, the applicants are not requesting special consideration because a party to the transaction is facing imminent business failure.

(11) Identification of any separately filed waiver requests being sought in conjunction with the transaction:

No separately filed waivers or waiver requests are being sought in conjunction with the proposed transaction.

(12) Statement showing how grant of the application will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity, including any additional information that may be necessary to show the effect of the proposed transaction on competition in domestic markets:

The proposed transaction entails the transfer of control of Independent Networks and Local LD to Ringsted, the subsidiary of Ringsted Telephone, an established rural telecommunications carrier that has long served a rural exchange in northwestern Iowa. Ringsted Telephone has a proven record of investing in its rural network and community, and of providing high-quality, state-of-the-art voice, data and video services at affordable rates to its rural northwestern Iowa customers. The proposed transaction will ensure that the existing and prospective rural Iowa customers of Independent Networks will continue to have access to a competing provider of high-quality, state-of-the-art voice, data and video services at affordable rates for the foreseeable future.

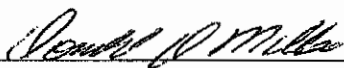
CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing facts and public interest considerations, the Commission is respectfully requested to authorize the transfer of control of Independent Networks and its domestic blanket Section 214 authorization from Ayrshire, Northwest, River Valley, Ter-Tel, Lone Rock, Webb-Dickens and Iowa Lakes to Ringsted.


Ayrshire, Northwest, River Valley, Ter-Tel, Lone Rock, Webb-Dickens, Iowa Lakes and Ringsted reiterate that they certify, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§1.2001 through 1.2003, that no party to the present application is subject to denial of Federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Respectfully submitted,

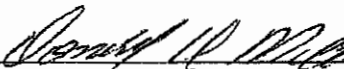
AYRSHIRE TELECOM, INC.

By 
Printed Name Donald D Miller
Title Manager
Date 4-17-09

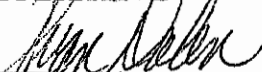
**RINGSTED COMMUNICATIONS
COMPANY**

By 
Printed Name Tim Johnson
Title General Manager
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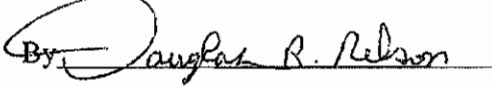
**NORTHWEST COMMUNICATIONS,
INC.**

By 
Printed Name Donald D Miller
Title CEO
Date 4-17-09

**RIVER VALLEY TELECOMMUNICATIONS
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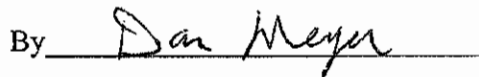
By 

Printed Name DOUGLAS R. NELSON

Title CEO

Date 4-17-09

LONE ROCK COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY

By 

Printed Name DAN MEYER

Title Manager

Date 4/17/09

WEBB-DICKENS TELEPHONE CORPORATION

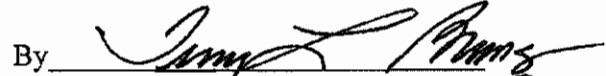
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IOWA LAKES ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

By 

Printed Name TERRY L. BRANS

Title President / CEO

Date 04/16/09

TER-TEL ENTERPRISES, INC.

By _____

Printed Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

LONE ROCK COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY

By Dan Meyer

Printed Name DAN MEYER

Title Manager

Date 4/17/09

WEBB-DICKENS TELEPHONE CORPORATION

By Douglas A. Boove

Printed Name Douglas A. Boove

Title CEO

Date 4/16/09

IOWA LAKES ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

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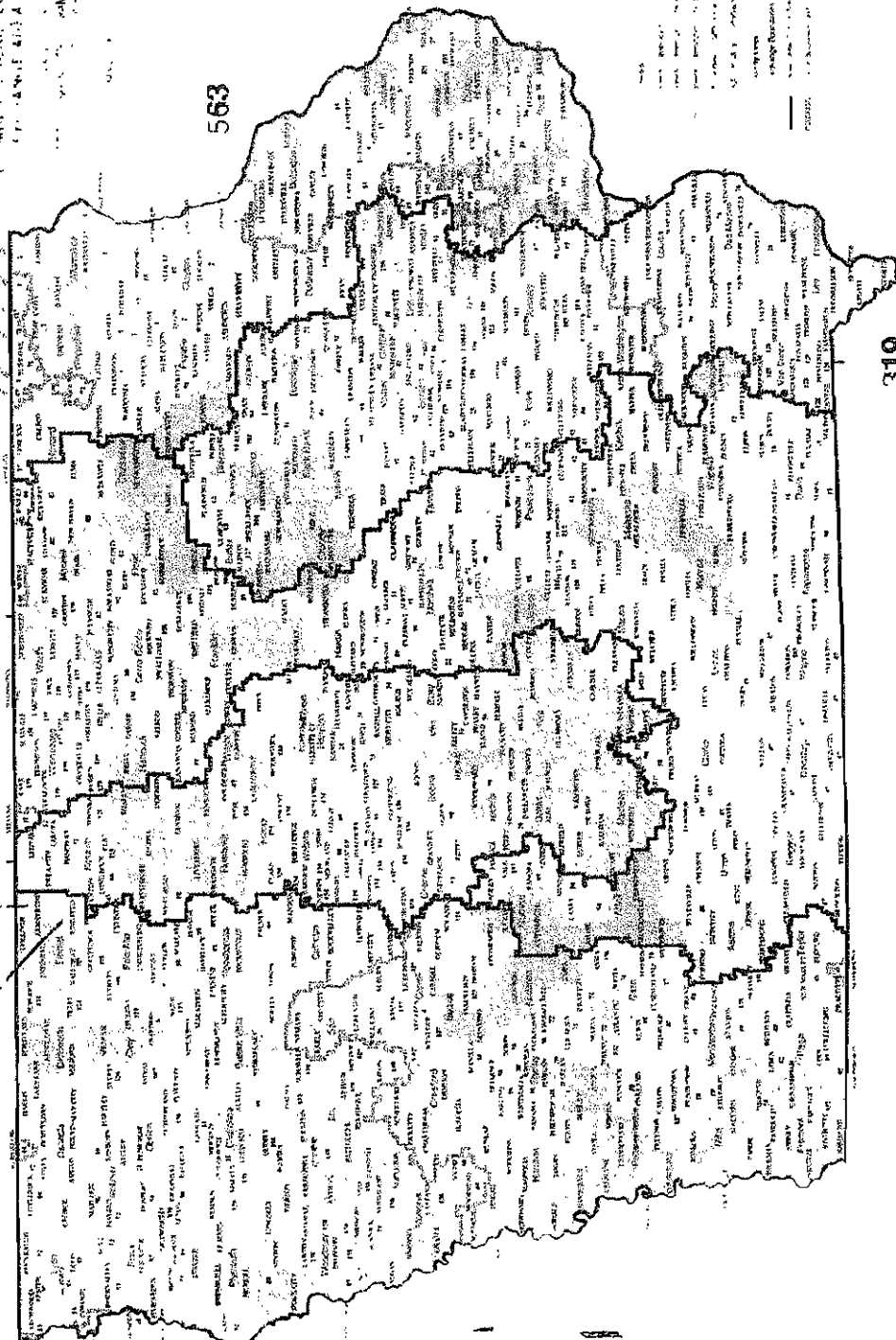
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(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1 19 West Maple			
(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2 P.O. Box 187			
(6) CITY Ringsted		(7) STATE IA	(8) ZIP CODE 50578-0187
(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) (712) 866-1456		(10) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)	
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SECTION D - CERTIFICATION			
CERTIFICATION STATEMENT I, _____, certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____			
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